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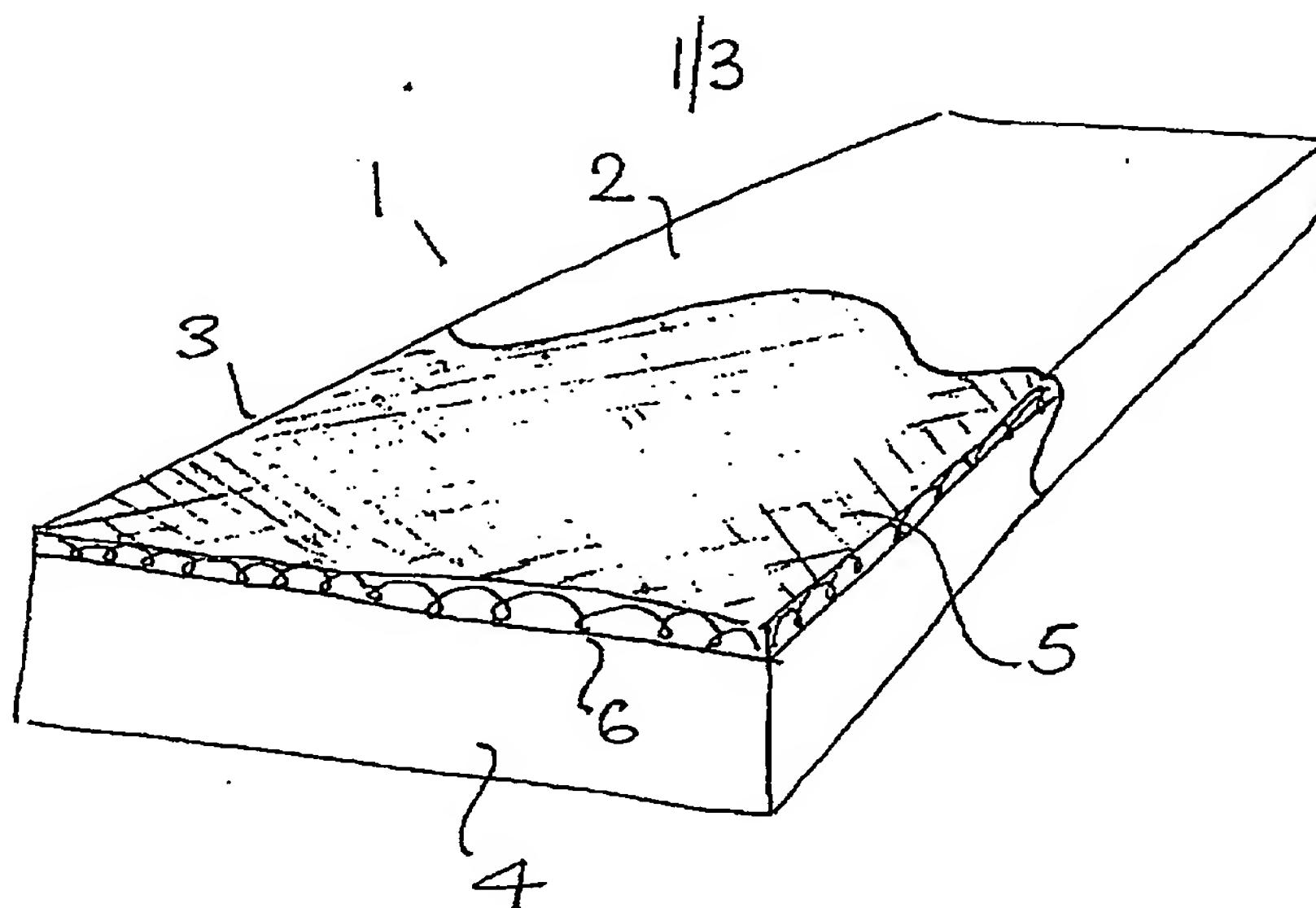
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(57) Abstract: A mattress (1), cushion or the like has an outer cover (2) enclosing a resilient core (3). The resilient core (3) is formed by a viscoelastic foam layer (4) with a vapour permeable reinforcing layer (5) of stretchable material laminated onto a top surface (6) of the viscoelastic foam layer (4). The reinforcing layer (5) prevents cracking in the top surface (6) of the viscoelastic foam layer (4) and provides improved heat and moisture dissipation during use. The reinforcing layer (5) is preferably formed by a spaced knitted fabric.

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